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Hundreds of protesters stop in front of Milwaukee City Hall on Saturday to show their frustration over police misconduct. A crowd of more than 500 participated in the hours-long march. PHOTOS BY ANGELA PETERSON/MILWAUKEE JOURNAL SENTINEL

City under curfew after violent night

Friday's unrest leaves residents sweeping broken glass

Ashley Luthern, Annysa Johnson and Molly Beck
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Thousands of protesters took to the streets in Milwaukee and Madison on Saturday decrying deaths at the hands of police, as state and local officials sought to prevent a repeat of the violence seen the night before in the state's largest city.

The vast majority of those who protested Friday in Milwaukee did so peacefully throughout the day across the city, but when night fell, groups splintered. One crowd gathered outside

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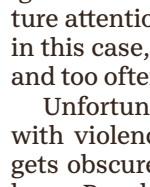
Protesters, many carrying signs, march from Veterans Park toward City Hall Saturday.



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Don't let looters obscure protest message

Curfew is a Band-Aid, and change has to come

A day of protest in Milwaukee over the deaths — and overall treatment — of African Americans by police had all the makings of success.

Led by community leaders but fed by people of all races, protesters coursed through the city demanding change. Some chanted; some cried; some held signs; some hugged. The hope was this would be a jumping off point, a step toward progress.

That doesn't mean it was supposed to be comfortable. Protests are meant to do just the opposite. They are meant as an outlet for people who have been ignored or kept silent, meant to capture attention, to have an impact. And in this case, to reveal long simmering, and too often not acknowledged, rage.

Unfortunately, they often come with violence, and the core message gets obscured. That's what happened here. People who don't think about consequences or messages or solutions took advantage of the situation. They looted and vandalized, going after mostly small businesses in their own community.

They hurt their own.

The protest was held in the name of George Floyd, a black man killed Monday by a white Minneapolis police officer in full view of three other officers and horrified bystanders. Some of those bystanders begged without

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